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THE SOCIALISTS DEFEATED

Beaten Out of Their Boots In Haverhill.

LOST IN BROCKTON, MASS.

Lowell Changes From No to Yes on License—Ten Cities Voted Yes and Nine Voted No Yesterday.

Boston, December 9.—Municipal elections were held in nineteen Massachusetts cities yesterday, the greatest interest attaching to the socialist stronghold, Haverhill and Brockton. The socialists were defeated in both cities and it will be the first time in eight years that they will not be represented in the Haverhill city council. The republican candidate for mayor was elected by a plurality of 375, and in Brockton, Mayor C. H. Carter, the socialist candidate, was defeated by a plurality of 506 votes for Edward H. Keith, the republican candidate.

In Lowell Mayor Howe was reelected and the city reversed its no-license vote of last year and gave a majority of over 3,000 for license. Salem and Woburn changed from "yes" to the "no" column. Of the 19 cities voting, 10 were for license and 9 were for no license.

NAVY DEPARTMENT ADMITS THE REPORT

That Colombian Army of Several Thousand Men Will Invade Panama.

Washington, Dec. 9.—A high official of the navy department today admitted that the government had received unofficial information to the effect that a Colombian army of several thousand men has been organized and would attempt to invade Panama. This accounts in a large measure for the recent action of naval forces in the isthmian waters.

TROOPS ARE LANDED.

Colombia Preparing to Open Way Over Darien Mountains.

Laguayra, Venezuela, Dec. 9.—A steamship here from Savannah reports that 1,100 Colombians have been landed near the mouth of Atrato river to open a way over the Darien mountains to Panama.

HAD FRACTURED RIB.

Yet Bicycle Rider Continued to Ride for Some Time.

New York, Dec. 9.—Twelve teams only are pedaling at the Garden this morning. During the night Cecil Barclay fell and fractured a rib. He rode for three hours in an effort to save the guarantee money, but was forced to drop out. Kettich, partner of Gougolitz, also dropped out so as to permit his partner and Franz Krobs, Barclay's partner, to form a new team. Menus Bedell still keeps at his grind with two good sized splinters in his back.

At 9 o'clock the men were over 100 miles behind the record, the score for the nine teams being 1,024 miles.

PRINCESS DID SHOOT.

Story of Austrian Tragedy Declared to be True.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—Despite the denial your correspondent is in a position to say that the story of the shooting of the princess, Clara Ziegler, by Princess Elizabeth is true. The denial was made by the Austrian official agency which is the property of the government, and is maintained for the purpose of foisting officialdom's version of every thing on the world. Your correspondent had the editor of a paper at Prague, where the shooting occurred, on a telephone this morning. Referring to a question he said, "All the story is true, but we cannot publish it."

STEERAGE GEAR SMASHED.

Liner Kronland Put Into Queenstown Harbor.

Queenstown, Dec. 9.—The Red Star liner, Kronland, Antwerp, for New York, put in here today with her steerage gear smashed. She will have to undergo extensive repairs. The 900 passengers will probably be forwarded by the White Star liner, Tontonic, which sails tomorrow. The Kronland reports she encountered terrific weather.

WILL BE RENOMINATED.

But Will Fall of Election Says Bryan of Roosevelt.

Paris, Dec. 9.—William J. Bryan left today for Berne. Patrie prints an interview with him, in which he expresses the opinion that Roosevelt will be renominated but will fall of election.

Would Not Grant Petition. Middlebury, Dec. 8.—A hearing was held here this evening before Judge Tyler on the petition of the Lumiere North American Co., to have the attachment in the case of F. S. White vs. the Lumiere North American Co., dismissed or reduced. After hearing the arguments Judge Tyler refused to grant the petition.

CLEW TO KINGSLEY.

Reports That Missing Rutland Man Has Not Left New York.

New York, Dec. 8.—While the father of Henry Baxter Kingsley of Rutland, Vt., is advertising a reward of \$1,000 for information that will lead to the discovery of his son, it is reported that the young man has been seen several times recently in resorts near Seventh avenue and Forty-second street. Relatives place little credence in these reports, but others who had a casual acquaintance with Henry Kingsley believe he has not been outside of New York since he dropped from the sight of his friends about three weeks ago.

Harry Baxter Kingsley's disappearance has puzzled the New York police more than any similar occurrence of recent years. No reasonable explanation has been offered. His sanity is not doubted. He had plenty of money; could have more if he desired it, and he had not been unfortunate in business or speculation. He had no romance, so far as can be learned.

About the time he was last seen in New York, a young woman of considerable wealth disappeared from her home, but as far as the detectives can learn, she and Kingsley were each in ignorance of the other's existence. No excuse for the connection of their names can be furnished. From his home, in Rutland, Vt., Henry Kingsley came to New York last month. Much of his time had been spent in this city. He was about the city Saturday, Nov. 14, and was with an acquaintance in Brentano's that afternoon. He was traced to the Grand Central station and the conductor and porter of a train declared that he left New York at midnight, Nov. 14, and rode with them far up into Vermont. Later a Brooklyn hatter told the relatives of Mr. Kingsley that he had seen the young man and sold him goods on Nov. 10. It is said that Kingsley was seen several nights last week in the Metropolitan hotel, and in a resort west of Seventh avenue, in Forty-second street. Investigation proves that a young man who answers in a general way the description given of Kingsley was in the resorts mentioned last week, and that he spent money freely. He resented all attempts at familiarity.

WANT TO ENTER NORTHFIELD.

Orange Co. Telephone Co. Petitions for Right.

Northfield, Dec. 8.—There was a hearing before the village trustees last evening upon the petition of the Orange Co. Telephone Co. to bring its lines into this village. A number of the officers of the company appeared before the trustees. The hearing was adjourned until Thursday evening, when representatives of the Northfield Telephone Co. will appear to offer objections to having another line in the village.

25TH ANNIVERSARY.

Marble Altar to Be Erected in St. Patrick's Church, Burlington.

Burlington, Dec. 9.—The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin of St. Mary's Cathedral celebrated its 25th anniversary yesterday and the occasion was one of particular interest. It has been decided to present to the church a marble altar to be erected on the north side of St. Patrick's chapel instead of holding a banquet. The altar will be carved soon and when completed will be erected as a memento of the occasion.

TOOK COLD BATH.

John Dole of Northfield Fell Through Ice Into Deep Water.

Northfield, Dec. 8.—John, the son of Rev. Walter Dole, received a cold bath in the river yesterday. While skating on the ice, near the foot bridge, it broke and let him into the water which is quite deep there. He was rescued by help near at hand and is thankful that he escaped as fortunately as he did.

POWNA MAN ASSAULTED.

Kicked in the Head and Face and May Lose One Eye.

Bennington, Dec. 8.—Mark Harrington, a well known resident of Pownal, was assaulted Saturday night while on his way home and so badly kicked in the head and face that he will lose one eye. Arrests are expected.

Repairing the Rutland Hospital.

Rutland, Dec. 8.—A gang of men is at present at work on the city hospital, enlarging it and making the repairs on the building which were deemed necessary by the board of managers. The patients who were located in the building have all been removed to their homes, accompanied by the majority of the nurses.

Some time ago it was thought by the board that all the available room for hospital use was not being utilized, as the building was originally erected for family use.

Joe Gans Was Defeated.

Boston, Dec. 8.—Samuel Langford, a colored pugilist from Cambridge, tonight surprised the followers of boxing by defeating Joe Gans of Baltimore, the lightweight champion of the world in a 15-round bout at the Criterion A. C. in this city. Although Langford won the decision he was not awarded the world's lightweight championship, as he was two pounds over weight.

Progress a State Industry.

Northfield, Dec. 8.—Work on the additions at the Dole-Brill state quarry, owned by the Vermont Black Slate Co., is progressing favorably. The addition which is being built, and which when finished will make the dimensions of the main building 35x110 feet, is now enclosed and will soon be completed. It is expected that in the near future another building 80x50 feet will be erected.

Labor Withdraws Appeal.

Rutland, Dec. 8.—Charles H. Lator & Co. withdrew their appeal yesterday from the decision of the license commissioners revoking their fourth-class license.

POSTAL CLERKS FOUND GUILTY

McGregor and Upton Conspired to Defraud

IN MAIL POUCH ORDER

Jury Was Out 45 Minutes and After the Verdict Respondents Asked For New Trial.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 9.—Former Postal Clerk Thomas W. McGregor and Columbus Ellsworth were convicted yesterday in the United States District court of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the purchase of 30,000 leather pouches for use in the free delivery service. Charles E. Smith, who received the order for the pouches through the influence of Upton and McGregor, was the principal witness against the accused. The case was given to the jury late in the afternoon and after being out 45 minutes a verdict of guilty was returned.

Counsel for the convicted men immediately made motion for a new trial and Judge Morris will hear arguments on the motion on next Saturday. Bond in \$5,000 was furnished by Upton's friends and he was released. McGregor is in charge of United States Marshal Langhammer, pending the arrival of friends from Washington to furnish a similar amount of bail for him.

SEARCHING FOR THE FISCAL AGENT

Corson Stockholders From Vermont In Manchester, But Mr. Willey Was In Boston.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 9.—A delegation of the Vermont stockholders in the Corson Gold Mining company, several of whom are complainants in the suit against the company for the recovery of money paid for stock alleged fraudulent representations, met in Manchester yesterday in response to the call issued by George Franklin Willey, fiscal agent, that they might acquaint themselves by personal investigation with the business operations of the directors and agents of the company, the titles and values to the property and the financial standing of the corporation.

The meeting was to have been held at the office of the company, 36 Merrimack street, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, but the stockholders, on calling there, found only two of the directors, J. B. Estey and Mr. Ivan Dow of this city on hand. Mr. Willey and the other members of the board having gone to Boston.

In talking with one of the Vermont stockholders last night, the Union representative was told that the assembled stockholders received a telephone call early in the afternoon for Mr. Willey, stating that, if they would come to Boston the meeting would be held there.

"This we declined to do," said the stockholder, "and Mr. Willey was finally induced to call another meeting in Manchester tomorrow in accordance with the previous call. And we are right here for the meeting."

THE WOODS

General James H. Wilson Tells Committee About Bellairs.

Washington, Dec. 9.—General James H. Wilson, U. S. A., retired, was on the stand before the senate military committee. He told the committee of his meeting with Captain E. G. Bellairs at Havana, saying that he became convinced that Bellairs came to Havana with the purpose of wilfully falsifying conditions in the island; that Bellairs called on him at his headquarters in the province of Matanzas and that he (General Wilson) then accused Bellairs of writing dispatches which gave a wrong color to affairs in the island and injured the work of General Brooke and others.

The witness said that Bellairs signed and admitted that he was standing by his friends, declaring that his position was a necessary one. General Wilson said the remark could have but one meaning, and that was that he was backing General Wood, that this was evident from the nature of Bellairs' dispatches. The witness asserted it was his belief that Bellairs went to Havana for the purpose of promoting the advancement of General Wood.

For Federal Building at Niagara.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The treasury department has selected as a site for the United States postoffice and custom house building at Niagara Falls, N. Y., the property at the southeast corner of Main and Walnut streets; price, \$24,000.

Programme for Episcopal Fair.

This evening the programme to be given at the Church of the Good Shepherd fair is as follows:

Piano solo, Mrs. R. Bradley.
Soprano, Mrs. A. W. Allen.
Trio, Mrs. J. M. Foster.
Violin solo, Miss J. Holden.
Solo, Miss J. Holden.
Selection, Ladies' Quartette.

PROMINENT IN POLITICS

Ira Allen of Ferrisburg Died Today.

DIED FROM PNEUMONIA

Was Chairman of the Republican State Committee For Several Years.

Ferrisburg, Dec. 9.—Ira Allen, chairman of the Republican state committee and a prominent and respected citizen of the state, died at his home here early this morning.

Mr. Allen died after only a brief illness from pneumonia.

KILLED A FAWN.

Two Law-Breakers in Montpelier Will Be Arrested.

Montpelier, Dec. 9.—A half-grown fawn which has been kept by Charles Reor on the Berlin side, with the permission of the State Commissioner Thomas, was killed Tuesday by two hunters who are known and will be arrested later. The animal was one which Mr. Reor had captured some time ago and which he had kept in a pen. The fawn was a pet of the family. Mrs. Reor saw the men who did the shooting.

Synopsis of "Mr. Bob."

The synopsis of "Mr. Bob" to be presented at the Universalist vestry this evening by the members of the Murray class is as follows:

Act I.—"If it was only a dog or a horse." The stage struck Patty. About Becky's scheme for destitute cats. Kitty's joke on "Jenkins." Bob's arrival. "Jenkins' take my bag." "Sh! don't give it away that you are Brown." I came down. Mr. Sanders. Plans for the yacht race. The agreement. Philip gives up the race.

Act II.—The dagger scene from Macbeth. "Show me a man what's a dramatic 'ear'." Kittle and Marion plan to have Bob sail Philip's boat. Another luncheon for Mr. Brown. Studying to be a Romeo. Philip returns and entertains Bob. Brown exchanges papers. Bob wins the race. Philip meets the real Mr. Bob.

The cast of characters is: Philip Royson, J. Ward Carver. Robert Brown, clerk of Benson & Benson, Paul Leavitt. Jenkins, Miss Rebecca's butler, Pearl Carr. Rebecca Luke, a maiden lady, Miss Helen Marsh. Katherine Rogers, her niece, Miss Maud Dye. Marion Bryant, Katherine's friend, Mrs. Edith Britton. Patty, Miss Rebecca's maid, Miss Myra Morse.

Programme for Thursday Evening. The programme for tomorrow evening at the Church of the Good Shepherd fair is as follows:

Ladies' Quartette, Miss Maud Coburn.
Soprano, Mrs. A. W. Allen.
Trio, Mrs. J. M. Foster.
Violin solo, Miss J. Holden.
Solo, Miss J. Holden.
Piano solo, Miss Jessie Spear.

Notice to Clanmen.

All members of Clan Gordon No. 12 are requested to send in their address to the secretary, James Elrick, 18 Maple avenue, on or before the 15th of December, so as to insure them of receiving the new publication of the Elrick Cross. Anyone failing to comply with this request may not receive the paper as a new and correct list has got to be sent to the new publishers.

Notice.

All union members comprising the building trades of Barre and vicinity are requested to meet in Carpenters hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 10, at 7.30, to consider the adoption of trades rules and such other business as may come before the meeting. Per order Local 481, C. & J. of A. S. R. Doty, Sec.

EAST BARRE.

The ladies of the Congregational society will give an entertainment in the opera house next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, consisting of tableaux, living pictures, readings, etc. All who take part are requested to be at the opera house Thursday evening for rehearsal. The band will be in attendance.

BERLIN.

Miss Helen Perrin, daughter of Mrs. Amanda Perrin, and S. B. Sibbey were married at one o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Coffin. Mr. and Mrs. Sibbey left on a short wedding trip after which they will reside at his home at Berlin Corner.

SOUTH BARRE.

Mrs. Effie L. Webster of Lynn, Mass., will deliver a lecture and give tests at Unity hall, So. Barre, Thursday evening, Dec. 10, at 7 o'clock, sharp. Admission 10 cents.

A NOTABLE CELEBRATION.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception Observed by Montpelier Catholic Church.

Montpelier, Dec. 9.—St. Augustine's church was the scene of a grand celebration last evening, by the Sodality of the Children of Mary, it being an observance of the feast of the Immaculate Conception. The large church was crowded to its utmost capacity, and the service which was unusual was very impressively carried through. Rev. W. J. O'Sullivan, pastor of the church, was in charge.

In the procession were 120 young ladies all dressed in white. The coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary's statue, in the sanctuary, was done by Miss Margaret McAvoy, president of the Sodality, assisted by the aids, Miss Anna Fisher, treasurer, and Miss Mary McMahon, secretary. Thirty young ladies acted as flower bearers. The Act of Consecration was read by Miss Nellie Jerome. The excellent musical programme was in charge of Angeline Galaise. Rev. W. J. O'Sullivan, after the blessing of the medals, distribution of badges and diplomas, gave an eloquent sermon appropriate to the occasion.

WANTS HIS FREEDOM.

William Blacklock Stevenson Writes from State Hospital.

"The Times has received the following letter from William Blacklock Stevenson from the state hospital at Waterbury, with the request that it be printed:

"Seeing that you are a public spirited man and ought to take an interest in justice against injustice and right against wrong or might against weakness, what I want to say is that I was a sane person the day I was arrested. I was also strictly sober and attending to my own business and earning my own living. Had no disturbance with anyone whatever; and without judge, or doctor or any kind of examination whatever, and deprived me of my just and lawful liberty, as a lawful abiding citizen of your town.

According to the city clerk's letter, duly received by me Oct. 6, he had laid my case before the mayor and aldermen. I have also notified Mr. Thurston twice of how I have been ill-treated. I can assure you I am a well and sane person, and ought to have my liberty. Yours respectfully, William Blacklock Stevenson."

HAD NOT BEEN TREATED.

Correspondent Tells of Death of Actor George Thompson in New York.

Editor of the Daily Times:—Your issue of Dec. 3 contained an account of the death of the actor, George Thompson, in New York. This account represented Mr. Thompson as having died while his wife and daughter knelt beside him praying according to the Christian Science faith. The facts of the case are that Mr. Thompson, Mrs. Thompson nor their daughter were never Christian Scientists. The agreement, Mrs. Thompson states that her husband had never had any treatments. While going home last Wednesday evening Mr. Thompson suddenly grew faint and began to sink rapidly and Mrs. Thompson led him into a saloon in order to restore him with whiskey. A doctor from Bellevue hospital was summoned and was on hand when Mr. Thompson died. The only possible clue for this report consists in the facts that these people had that night attended a Christian Science meeting for the second time in their lives and that Mrs. Thompson had carried away with her two small trunks.

THOMAS IS CAPTAIN.

Co. H of Montpelier Elected Him Last Evening.

Montpelier, Dec. 8.—At the special election held this evening at the armory of Company H, to elect a captain of Company H, vice W. P. Patten, resigned, First Lieut. Fred B. Thomas was unanimously elected captain. Thomas has been connected with Company H for the past four years and the last three years as first lieutenant. H. B. Merrill was elected first lieutenant in place of Lieut. Thomas promoted and First Sergeant C. H. Senter as second lieutenant. Captain Thomas will later appoint a first sergeant.

DEATH OF MRS. MAFFINI.

Died Suddenly of Heart Trouble Yesterday.

Mrs. Sophia Maffini, wife of Charles Maffini of Mill street, died at 10 o'clock yesterday, at the age of 45 years. Mr. and Mrs. Maffini came to this city from Italy 12 years ago. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss three daughters, one of whom is the wife of Alderman Albisetti, and one son who resides in New York.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

DIED AT ASYLUM.

S. Giovannielli Died This Morning and Body to Be Brought Here.

Sebastiano Giovannielli died this morning at the asylum at Waterbury. He was sent to the asylum from this city about two years ago having been adjudged insane. A brother, John Giovannielli, formerly lived in this city, but is now in Italy where the parents of the deceased are.

The body will be brought to this city this evening under the care of B. W. Hooker & Co. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

DEATH OF G. PEDUZZI.

Italian Resident Died at His Home on Short Street Yesterday.

Giovanni Peduzzi, age 67 years, died at noon yesterday at his home on Short street after an illness with bronchitis. He is survived by a wife and two sons in this city and one daughter in Italy. The funeral was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the home. Burial in Hope cemetery.

An apple that was picked by hand is worth much more than so called number ones that were shaken off trees. Come early while you can get a good selection. H. L. Averill & Co.

C.O.F. TEAM THE WINNER

Defeated Odd Fellows in Cribbage

FIVE TABLES TO THREE

Next Game Will be Played This Evening by Red Men and Foresters of America.

The first game of this week's matches in the cribbage league was won by the C. O. F. over the I. O. O. F. by five tables to three, last evening.

The result by tables is as follows. Henry Frenier and A. J. Loranger, C. O. F., defeated A. Duncan and W. J. Stone, I. O. O. F.; Luke Gallagher and F. M. Brown, C. O. F., defeated W. W. Calder and David Joll, I. O. O. F.; P. A. Noonan and J. Nelson, C. O. F., defeated Ed Dicks and James Smart, I. O. O. F.; L. J. Good and P. McNulty, C. O. F., defeated John Malden and E. T. Avery, I. O. O. F.; W. Kelley and T. Gallagher, C. O. F., defeated L. I. Robbins and D. W. Stone, I. O. O. F.

B. F. Gilley and O. L. Bligh, I. O. O. F., defeated M. W. Nelson and J. M. Brault, C. O. F.; D. W. Faulkner and H. Gamble, I. O. O. F., defeated M. Tierney and A. Brink, C. O. F.; E. F. Smith and M. H. Nichols, I. O. O. F., defeated Ed McNulty and A. A. Carroll, C. O. F.

The Red Men and F. of A. play tonight and Clan Gordon and C. O. F. Thursday night.

The standing to date is as follows:

	P. W. L.	Per.
Red Men	40 24 16	.600
C. O. F.	40 21 19	.525
I. O. O. F.	48 24 24	.500
F. of A.	40 19 21	.475
Clan Gordon	40 16 24	.400

ASSESSED ABUTTERS TO HOLD MEETING

To See If They Will Fight Payment of Betterment Assessments on Main Street.

An unsigned notice has been sent out to the abutters on Main street who have been assessed for betterments on account of street paving this year. The notice reads: "A meeting of the abutters on Main street interested in the assessment for paving said street will be held in the Victoria club rooms on Friday, Dec. 11, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. You are earnestly requested to be present at this meeting."

It is understood the purpose of the meeting is to see if the abutters will join together to test the constitutionality of the assessment.

MEDICAL SOCIETY.

December Meeting Held at the City Hall Yesterday Afternoon.

The Washington county Medical society held its December meeting in the council room of the city building yesterday afternoon with about twenty physicians present. At 1.30 p. m. the physicians assembled at Hotel Northern where a luncheon was served after which they immediately adjourned to the council room and the following papers were read and discussed: "A Brief Consideration of the Symptomatology and Classification of Mental Diseases," Dr. W. L. Wasson of Waterbury, discussed by Dr. G. S. Bidwell of Waterbury and Dr. C. P. Camp of Barre. "Rheumatoid Arthritis," by Dr. C. H. Burr of Montpelier, discussed by Dr. L. A. Newcomb of Montpelier, and Dr. H. S. J. Howe of Waitsfield. "Importance of Vital Statistics," by Dr. Jos. W. Jackson of Barre, discussed by Dr. William Lindsay of Montpelier, and Dr. E. H. Bailey of Granville. "Drug Therapy," by Dr. C. A. Shaw of Northfield, discussed by Dr. H. O. Worthen of Barre and Dr. J. H. McArthur of East Barre.

WITH THE RED MEN.

Several False Faces Adopted, Two Made Chiefs and Some Twiggled.

At the regular meeting of the Iroquois Tribe of Red Men last evening three candidates took the adoption degree, three were twiggled for and accepted and one application was received.

The officers for the ensuing year were nominated as follows: Sachem, W. W. Russell; senior sagamore, Thomas Graham; junior sagamore, George Duncan; prophet, Alfred Robertson; chief of records, W. J. McLean; collector of wampum, F. F. Bradbury; keeper of wampum, Ernest Gates.

CHRISTMAS SALE.

To Be Held By the Ladies of the Baptist Church.

The ladies of the Baptist church will have a sale of articles suitable for Christmas in the Averill block Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings, Dec. 9 and 10. A musical programme each evening.

Some of the articles to be on sale are aprons, dolls, fancy work, fruits, vegetables, candies and ice cream and cake. Admission 10 cents.

Those donating articles for this sale will please send them to Mrs. F. F. Cave, 11 French street.